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TAGS: PINT , JA, LY

SUBJECT: JAPAN RED ARMY TERRORISTS STILL HELD BY LIBYA

1. LIBYAN INTERIOR VICE MINISTER ALI IN TOKYO PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 30 SAID THAT ALL TEN JAPAN RED ARMY "GUERRILLAS" GIVEN SANCTURY BY LIBYA FOLLOWING JRA SEIZURE OF US CONSULATE IN KUALA LUMPUR ARE BEING HELD AT A LIBYAN PRISON. THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED COMMUNICATION WITH OUTSIDE PARTIES. THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUES ITS INVESTIGATION OF THEIR "CRIMINAL CONDUCT."

2. ALI IS VISITING JAPAN "TO STUDY THE JAPANESE POLICE SYSTEM." GOJ HAS USED OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION OF LIBYA'S INTENTIONS REGARDING THE TERRORISTS. A NEWS-PAPER REPORT HAS IT THAT THE HEAD OF OF THE TOKYO POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED ALI TO ARRANGE THEIR EXTRADITION TO JAPAN, BUT WORKING LEVEL FONOFF OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE GOJ'S FORMAL POSITION REMAINS THAT AFTER GOL FINISHES ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE TERRORISTS, GOJ IS READY TO RECEIVE THEM. ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF EXTRADITION AT PRESS CONFERENCE , ALI REPORTDLY CONFIDENTIAL

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SAID "THAT HE THOUGHT IT BEST THAT THE BUERILLAS BE

HANDED OVER TO JAPAN ONLY ON THE BASIS OF AN  
INTERNATIONAL ACCORD OR AGREEMENT." SAME FONOFF  
CONTACT CONSIDERS THAT STATEMENT TO BE ALI'S  
COMPLICATED WAY OF SAYING HE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO  
DECIDE MATTER.

3. ALI EVIDENTALLY COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT TELL THE GOJ  
NAMES OF THE TWO JRA MEMBERS NOT YET IDENTIFIED BY  
JAPANESE POLICE. HE HAS REPORTEDLY STRESSED IN  
PRESS CONFERENCE (AT FONOFF) AND CONVERSATIONS WITH  
GOJ OFFICIALS OPPOSITION OF GOL AND LIBYAN PEOPLE  
TO JRA AND TO RADICAL ARAB GUERILLA GROUPS WHICH  
SUPPORT JRA.  
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